

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Specification has been amended to include references to earlier applications and sequence identification numbers which were previously omitted.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-14, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

Statement under 37 CRF 1.821(f):

The undersigned hereby states that the information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment to the specification contains no new matter.

Additionally, the claims have been revised to better tailor them to U.S. patent practice. No new matter has been introduced, and entry of the revised claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

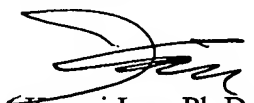
In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6151.

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No fees are believed to be due in connection with the above revisions to the specification and claims. However, should the Office determine that additional fees are necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. **20-1430** referencing 021911.001110US.

Respectfully submitted,



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